

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A data input form generation system comprising:
data input form acceptance means for accepting input of a data input form including a table;

table extraction means for identifying the table and extracting the table and data included in the table from the data input form accepted by the data input form acceptance means;

database defining means for defining a database based on the table extracted by the table extraction means by using a portion of the data included in the extracted table as a field name of the database; and

data input form generation means for generating a database-related data input form related with the defined database by relating ~~the a~~ table included in the generated database-related data input form ~~data input form accepted by the data input form acceptance means~~ with the database defined based on the portion of the data included in the extracted table by the database defining means, wherein when data is inputted into the database-related data input form, the inputted data is inputted to each corresponding field of the defined database and the table included in the generated database-related data input form is based on the extracted table.

2. (Previously Presented) The data input form generation system according to claim 1, wherein the portion of data is data included in a first-row cell of the table extracted by the table extraction means.

3. (Previously Presented) The data input form generation system according to claim 1, wherein the portion of data is data included in a first-column cell of the table extracted by the table extraction means.

4. (Original) The data input form generation system according to claim 1, wherein the data input form acceptance means accepts input of the data input form configured as electronic document data.

5. (Original) The data input form generation system according to claim 1, wherein the data input form acceptance means accepts input of the data input form recorded onto a recording sheet.

6. (Currently Amended) A data input form generation method comprising:
accepting input of a data input form including a table;
identifying the table and extracting the table and data included in the table from the
accepted data input form;

defining a database based on the extracted table by using a portion of the data
included in the extracted table as a field name of the database; and

generating a database-related data input form related with the defined database by
relating ~~the a~~ table included in the ~~accepted-generated~~ database-related data input form with
the ~~defined-database~~ defined by the portion of the data included in the extracted table,
wherein when data is inputted into the database-related data input form, the inputted data is
inputted to each corresponding field of the defined database and the table included in the
generated database related data input form is based on the extracted table.

7. (Previously Presented) The data input form generation method according to claim 6, wherein the portion of data is data in a first-row cell of the extracted table.

8. (Previously Presented) The data input form generation method according to claim 6, wherein the portion of data is data in a first-column cell of the extracted table.

9. (Original) The data input form generation method according to claim 6, wherein input of the data input form configured as electronic document data is accepted.

10. (Original) The data input form generation method according to claim 6, wherein input of the data input form recorded onto a recording sheet is accepted.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium recording thereon a program that makes a computer execute the steps of:

accepting input of a data input form including a table;

identifying the table and extracting the table and data included in the table from the
accepted data input form;

defining a database based on the extracted table by using a portion of the data
included in the extracted table as a field name of the database; and

generating a database-related data input form related with the defined database by
relating ~~the a~~ table included in the ~~accepted-generated~~ database-related data input form with
the ~~defined~~ database defined using the portion of the data extracted from the data input form,
wherein when data is inputted into the database-related data input form, the inputted data is
inputted to each corresponding field of the defined database and the table included in the
generated database related data input form is based on the extracted table.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 11, wherein the portion of data is data in a first-row cell of the extracted table.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 11, wherein the portion of data is data in a first-column cell of the extracted table.

14. (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 11, wherein input of the data input form configured as electronic document data is accepted.

15. (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 11, wherein input of the data input form recorded onto a recording sheet is accepted.

16. (Currently Amended) The data input form generation system according to claim 1, ~~wherein when data is inputted into the database-related data input form, the inputted data is inputted to each corresponding field of the database at a substantially same time~~ wherein the data input form also includes at least one character string that is not part of the extracted table.

17. (Currently Amended) The data input form generation method according to claim 6, ~~wherein when data is inputted into the database-related data input form, the inputted data is inputted to each corresponding field of the database at a substantially same time~~ wherein the data input form also includes at least one character string that is not part of the extracted table.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 11, ~~wherein when data is inputted into the database-related data input form, the inputted data is inputted to each corresponding field of the database at a substantially same time~~ wherein the data input form also includes at least one character string that is not part of the extracted table.

19.-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) The data input form generation system according to claim 16, wherein the generated database-related data input form includes at least a portion of the at least one character string that is not part of the extracted table.

22. (New) The data input form generation method according to claim 17, wherein the generated database-related data input form includes at least a portion of the at least one character string that is not part of the extracted table.